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In re Application of:  
YVIN, Jean-Claude et al.

Serial No.: 09/601,665

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: MEDICINE FOR TREATING APOPTOSIS  
DYSFUNCTIONS CONTAINING  
OLIGOSACCHARIDES

Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Ray Henley

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 24, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are enclosed. Applicants assert that they are a small entity. Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

An abstract is included on a separate sheet, said abstract reads as follows:

**Abstract**

The invention concerns a medicine comprising, as active principle, an efficient quantity of at least an oligosaccharide substance capable of modulating apoptosis

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on January 24, 2003.

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